

REMARKS

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present amendments are in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 5, 2008, in which claims 1-3, 11-17 were rejected, and 4-6, 7-10 were objected to. Applicant has thoroughly reviewed the outstanding Office Action including the Examiner's remarks. The following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action to render all claims patentable.

CLAIM REJECTION

Claims 1-3 and 11-17 were rejected.

Claim 1 has been amended as above, in which the term "feedback signals" is deleted. In addition, the limitations of Claim 4 are properly incorporated into the currently amended Claim 1. Since the Examiner indicated that Claim 4 was objected as allowable subject matter and dependent on rejected claims, it is believed that the currently amended Claim 1 is allowable.

Claims 2 and 3 should also be allowable because the amended Claim 1, on which they depend, is allowable.

Claim 11 is amended following the manner for Claim 1. In the amended Claim 11, the feature of switching the shared data line (4) is properly added based on the descriptions of Paragraphs [0064] and [0065] of the specification. This added feature is not taught by Holloman and corresponds to the content of the original Claim 4, which is deemed as allowable by the Examiner.

Claim 15 is amended similarly. Therefore, the currently amended Claims 11 and 15 should be allowable now.

Claims 12-14 depending on Claim 11 and 16-17 depending on Claim 15 should be allowable since the amended Claims 11 and 15 are allowable as recited above.

CLAIM OBJECTION

Claims 4-6, 7-10 are objected to.

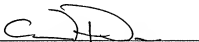
Claim 4 is deleted now since the content thereof has been incorporated into the new Claim 1.

Claims 5-6 and 7-10 are now amended to be dependent on the amended Claim 1, and should be allowable since the new Claim 1 is allowable for the reasons described above.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims as currently presented are in condition of allowance and hereby respectfully request reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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